

Masonry Work

Building a Rock Wall

For an attractive wall, use a variety of shapes and sizes of stones. Use the largest stones on the bottom and make sure they are solid on the ground and tightly side-by-side.

The second set of stones are used for the face stones with the desirable edge showing.

The third set are the filler stones that will be inside the wall.

Finally, the top and end stones should be large and flat.



The Golden Rule

"1 over 2 and 2 over 1"

This means that any face, end, or top stone must cover the joint of the stones below it. This will eliminate vertical seams that could create weakness in the wall.



Fact

CCC built 45,796 rods (143 miles) of stone wall

Birch Creek Gate

The Birch Creek Forest Gate was a masonry project completed by the CCC boys.

The remains of the fountain in front of the Army Headquarters at Birch Creek Camp was also built by the CCC.



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